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TAGS: PINT, GY
SUBJECT: CHEDDI JAGAN PRESS CONFERENCE.

1. SPEAKING TO LOCAL PRESS HERE ON WEDNESDAY DURING ONE-DAY STOP-OVER ENROUTE TO BARBADOS, ST. VINCENT, AND SURINAM, EX-PM OF GUYANA, CHEDDI JAGAN, REPORTEDLY:

--WARNED OF POSSIBILITY OF "CONFRONTATION WITH RACIAL OVERTONES;"

--SAID GOG MAY SOON BE ABLE TO BE COMPARED WITH REGIMES IN BOLIVIA, ARGENTINA, CHILE AND URUGUAY;

--CALLED RECENT REFERENDUM A "FRAUD" AND CALLED ON T&T TO CONDEMN OFFICIALLY BURNHAM'S PNC AND "UNDEMOCRATIC METHODS" OF GOG;

--CONTENDED RECENT GUYANA-IMF AGREEMENT WOULD "FURTHER CRUSH THE PEOPLE WITH INFLATION," AND THAT BURNHAM STILL BEING BACKED BY AMERICAN AND BRITISH "IMPERIALIST" FUNDS;

--MAINTAINED "WEAPON POWER" AND "MOST OF THE TRICKS
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OF MODERN AGE GOVERNMENT" WERE KEEPING PNC IN POWER, AND THAT ALL CARIBBEAN GOVERNMENTS "SHOULD TAKE WARNING" OF THE MILITARY BUILD-UP GOING ON IN GUYANA. O'MAHONY

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